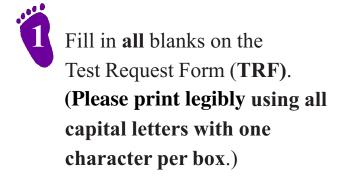
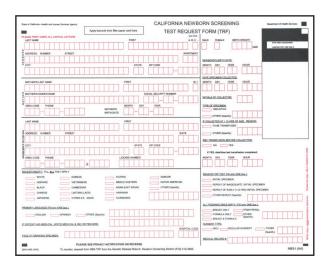
Steps to Collecting the Newborn Screening Blood Test











Fill in Specimen Collection Card:

- newborn's name
- birthdate
- · collection date
- · medical record number



Check that all information on the Specimen Collection Card and TRF is complete, correct and match the newborn's ID band.



Drop the blood on the Specimen Collection Card.





After collecting the blood, pull off both sections of the barcode labels from the Specimen Collection Card.

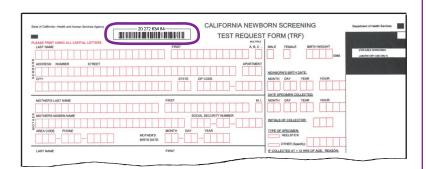




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Place one on the original TRF,

Place the other on the goldenrod copy of the TRF.



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- Detach goldenrod copy and file in the newborn's medical record.
- 7

Dry blood spots (lying flat) for at least 3 hours.

8

Fold Specimen Collection Card so blood spots are covered by the flap with the biohazard sign displayed on top of card.

9

Send original TRF, Specimen Collection Card, and completed transport log to the testing lab daily.



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